



Camden

Selected Indicators

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Camden Metropolitan Division, New Jersey, and the United States. In addition, pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes Camden are shown. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which includes wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. An **occupational pay relative** is a calculation of pay—wages, salaries, commissions, and production bonuses—for a given metropolitan area relative to the nation as a whole; the calculation controls for differences among areas in occupational composition, establishment, and occupational characteristics, and the fact that data are collected for areas at different times during the year.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84) = 100	June 2005	June 2006	Percent change
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			
U.S. City Average	194.5	202.9	4.3
Northeast	206.2	216.7	5.1
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	190.1	198.6	4.5
Northeast	202.5	213.0	5.2
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)	June 2005	June 2006^(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	154.2	161.7	4.9
All commodities	154.3	165.9	7.5
Industrial commodities	156.6	170.3	8.7

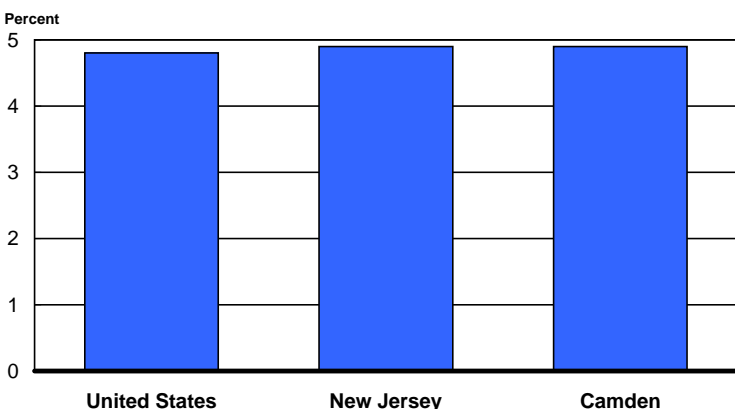
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Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	June 2005	June 2006 ^(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	7,870.0	7,341.0	-529.0	-6.7
New Jersey	192.1	221.6	29.5	15.4
Camden	27.5	33.0	5.5	20.0

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**Unemployment rates, United States, New Jersey,
and Camden Metropolitan Division**
(not seasonally adjusted, June 2006)



Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	June 2005	June 2006	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry			
United States	98.9	101.7	2.8
Northeast	98.5	101.8	3.4
Occupational pay relatives (U.S. = 100)	July 2004		
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City			
All occupations		107	
Management, business, and financial		107	
Professional and related		108	
Service		106	
Sales and related		112	
Office and administrative support		108	
Construction and extraction		106	
Installation, maintenance, and repair		107	
Production		101	
Transportation and material moving		108	

Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	June 2005	June 2006 ^(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	134,531.0	136,380.0	1,849.0	1.4
New Jersey	4,111.9	4,142.3	30.4	0.7
Camden	544.3	550.8	6.5	1.2

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Camden Metropolitan Division payroll employment by major industry sector (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	June 2005	June 2006 ^(p)
Total nonfarm	544.3	550.8
Construction and mining	26.4	26.2
Manufacturing	46.6	45.5
Trade, transportation and utilities	122.9	124.4
Professional and business	72.8	74.0
Financial activities	35.7	36.4
Education and health services	74.9	75.9
Government	88.7	89.0

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Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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The Camden Metropolitan Division comprises

Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties. **The Northeast Census Region** comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.